

IFW

P24578.A05



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroshi NOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit : 2873

Appl. No. : 10/769,925

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Filed : February 3, 2004

Confirmation No. : 1907

For : CAM MECHANISM OF A LENS BARREL

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on July 29, 2004 and April 9, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Japanese Registered Utility Model Publication No. 2562760, which was registered on October 31, 1997, together with an English language translation of the same.

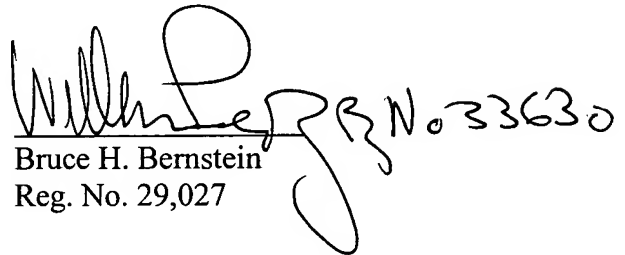
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on

the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hiroshi NOMURA et al.

  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027

September 27, 2004  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191

Application No.  
10/769,925

Group  
2873

FILING DATE  
IF APPROPRIATE

TRANSLATION  
YES NO

X

\*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.